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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2814

SERIAL NO. 09/684,904

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: EXAMINER: FARAHANI, D.

FOR: VOLTAGE-DRIVEN POWER

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 AND §1.111

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 23, 25, 27, 29, and 31 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

23. (Twice Amended) An injection enhanced gate transistor (IEGT) made of a

semiconductor chip, comprising:

a collector formed on one side of said semiconductor chip;

a main emitter formed on an opposing side of the semiconductor chip that opposes said one side of the semiconductor chip;

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